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OUR SCHOOL PROBLEM

School budgets in many Virginia counties are breaking down because the last General Assembly cut down the school Discretionary Fund which has been the county's lifesaver for several years. We hear all manner of suggestions, ranging from raising county taxes to cutting out the high schools. We consider all these suggestions out of the question. We cannot and will not raise the tax levy and we must run the schools at least at present standards.

WHAT TO DO?

The answer is simple!

Let the counties demand and get a Special Session of the Legislature to put back and if necessary increase the Discretionary Fund!

And the sum needed should be taken from the vast and elaborate expenditures at the swarm of state supported colleges.

Virginia's school system is top-heavy. While grade schools and high schools languish in poverty, we have (a) Blacksburg, Williamsburg, Charlottesville and the four teachers colleges wealthy institutions rolling in fat budgets! While the counties are struggling for a paltry dole, these state-buffeted colleges have the largest budgets in their history. Last year the editor of this paper visited both Blacksburg and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Our impression was that Blacksburg was the more elaborate of the two! We are a friend of higher education, and of state support of higher education (our own college depends on the state for nothing). But the FIRST obligation of the state is to elementary and secondary education.

We urge Governor Price to call the Assembly in special session to restore the Discretionary Fund, and if necessary, to increase it.

IS THE POLL TAX TO BLAME?

(From Newport News Times-Herald)

"Wholesale payments of poll taxes" are being used to influence the choice of delegates to national presidential nominating conventions, according to information received by Chairman Gillette of the Senate special elections committee. Intimating that it might be a good thing to conduct an investigation, Senator Gillette says that: "No one factor could be used more to influence the election than these poll tax statutes. For instance, in a state with a poll tax of $2.50, boosters for a presidential candidate could go in and swing an important block of votes by spending $5,00 "

That would be a patent evil, but Senator Gillette, we think, is attaching far too much importance to the poll tax as a means of corrupting the electorate, for it stands to reason that when $5,000 is spent or any other sum will buy a given number of votes through bloc payment of poll taxes, that same sum will buy the same votes if used as an outright bribe. There is small difference between the two situations.

It is notable that in Louisiana, where Longism produced the nations only dictatorship, there was no poll tax and that in Colorado where there are no voting restrictions, the State has been plagued with the well-nigh impossible pension law, and that pension scandals have arisen, alike in Missouri where there is no poll tax. This is perusive, if not conclusive, that the mere presence of a poll tax does not make a state subject to election frauds or evils. Which is not necessarily a defense of the poll tax but a plea for placing blame where it belongs in matters of venal political charges.

Battleship Type of Steel Used in Building Trailers

As fast as a new material is developed these days for one purpose, it finds its way into a number of other industries where it proves to be of equal or even greater value. Recently it was discovered that one of the latest types of steel, intended for battleships, will probably cover more miles of highway than it will of ocean travel before the history of its existence has been completed.

The new steel has been selected for the building of battleships because by its use it is possible to save 25 per cent in the weight of the armor and increase the speed of the battleship another 25 per cent. It is found also that because of the decrease in weight, a saving of 20 per cent in fuel is effected.

Exactly this same steel is being used for a new series of trailers. Thus the metallurgist who invented this steel for war purposes has made a marked contribution to the efficiency of motor transport on the highways.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, April 23.- Ernest Robertson and two children and Miss Daisy Robertson, o f Lynchburg, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carnefix and his mother, Mrs. Eulelia Carnefix, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T.P.Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Megginson and daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Edna Megginson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Miss Ida Beale, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kyle, of Lynchburg spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carnefix.

Mrs. Natalie Robertson spent Monday with Miss Hazel Coleman.

The community is glad to hear that Miss Hazel Coleman is improving.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins, of Richmond came last week to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Annie Carnefix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beale and children spent Monday with his parents.

Mrs. Lowis Coleman s sister and daughter and Miss Roberta Coleman, of Richmond spent Saturday with her.

Mrs. P. T. Robertson spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Garrette Jr.

Mrs. Ella Carter returned home Saturday after spending the winter in South Carolina with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kirmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kinkle Martin.

Mrs. Walker Carnefix gave a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jeannie Carnefix. After each guest was greeted by the hostess, they were asked to register in a bride's book. The gifts were numerous and useful. They were presented by a little cousin, Juanita Robertson after a display of the gifts the guests invited in the guests into the dining room for refreshments of peanuts, mints, cake and punch. Mrs. Lula Beale, Mrs. Natalie Robertson, Mrs. Percy Thompson, and Miss Elizabeth Megginson presided over the punch bowl. There were around thirty ladies present.

Foresee big ousiness upswing in United States.

Need for perfect vision topmost for air pilots.

Harvard University has students 70 years old.

Cromwell to resign as minister to Canada to run for Senator from New Jersey.

Send in news letters Tuesday of each week to insure publication.

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★

WITH curves and folds and infinite attraction, Piguet's black and white checked silk dress adorns a page in the April Harper's Bazaar. The hat, of course, is a Suzy.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

SOCIALLY speaking, this picture has all the earmarks of an invitation to dance. But speaking of fashions . . . this creation is of black jersey top with pillettes over a skirt of heavy mustard rayon jersey from the April Harper's Bazaar.

Skyline Baseball League Opens Here Saturday

SKYLINE LEAGUE
1940 SCHEDULE

At Appomattox	Away
Sat. April 27— BIG ISLAND	Sat. May 4— at Shrader Field
Sun. April 28— HAMPTON LOOMS	Sat. May 11— at Piedmont Lab
Sun. May 5— ALTAVISTA	Sat. May 25— at Piney River
Sun. May 12— BROOKNEAL	Sun. May 26— at Big Island
Sat. May 18— GLASGOW	Sat. June 1— at Hampton Looms
Sun. May 19— BUENA VISTA	Sat. June 8— at Altavista
Sun. June 2— SHRADER FIELD	Sat. June 15— at Brookneal
Sun. June 9— PIEDMONT LABEL	Sun. June 16— at Glasgow
Sun. June 23— PINEY RIVER	Sat. June 22— at Buena Vista
Sat. June 29— BIG ISLAND	Sun. June 30— at Hampton Loom
Sat. July 6— SHRADER FIELD	Sun. July 9— at Altavista
Sat. July 13— PIEDMONT LABEL	Sun. July 14— at Brookneal
Sat. July 20— GLASGOW	Sun. July 28— at Big Island
Sun. July 21— BUENA VISTA	Sun. Aug. 4— at Shrader Field
Sat. July 27— PINEY RIVER	Sun. Aug. 11— at Piedmont Lab
Sat. Aug. 3— HAMPTON LOOMS	Sun. Aug. 18— at Glasgow
Sat. Aug. 10— ALTAVISTA	Sat. Aug. 24— at Buena Vista
Sat. Aug. 17— BROOKNEAL	Sun. Aug. 25— at Piney River

Appomattox Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. I Vanderslicea his the week-end in Richmond.

The Lions Club will meet tonight 6:30

Judge Joel W. Flood held court Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent several days this week in Richmond.

Miss Lucile Cralle, of Charlottesville was here for the week-end.

We regret to report that Mrs. Jo Gilliam is sick.

The Thursday Bridge Club meets today with Mrs. J. D. Ferguson.

Miss Pat Sears, of Richmond spent today here.

Mrs. S. S. Coffman is on the list.

C. T. Paulette left today to attend several days in Richmond.

There was a special meeting of the board of supervisors and the school board Tuesday night.

Chafter Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard left today on a visit to Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mrs. S. S. Marshall, of Charlestown, W.Va. is visiting her brother, H. Caldwell.

Jane Godsey is recovering from a broken collarbone received in a fall Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Moss, of Lynchburg spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Ola Furbush.

Mrs. Norman Farrar, of Pamplin and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Thornton Monday.

Richard Leigh Burke, of Lynchburg College, spent the week-end at home here.

The Skyline baseball league will open its season here Saturday, at the new Lee Theatre diamond.

The Rev. B. F. Robinson will preach at Liberty Baptist church at 11 A.M. Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Brown Saz, of Richmond is the week-end with Mrs. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fariah, daughter, Barbara Takin spent week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. B. L. Jordan, of Cullen is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Ola Tatlesou.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, family of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mrs. Fern Doss accompanied Barbara Ann Johnson to Lynchburg for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Ferguson, of Cullen will spend Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. L. Doss.

Mrs. Richard Eppersow and son, of Smyrlle, spent Saturday in Appomattox.

Miss Patty Featherston, of Roanoke spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Emily Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langran of Captain and Mrs. P. G. Peterson spent Monday in Richmond.

W. W. Cardwell, Confederate veteran of Concord, was in Appomattox Monday.

YOU can buy Ladies Pure Silk hose at INGE'S for 39c.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Alfred O'Brien and Mrs. Alpha Higgenbotham spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Professor Lorayne Doverspike, of Kentucky, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Hanenkrat.

Misses Doris Lorado, of Richmond and Hilda Wagers, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in Appomattox.

The Royal Ambassadors met Monday evening with George F. Abbitt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs.. J.E. Dinwiddie, of Sweet Briar spent Tuesday in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett M. Dean visited friends at Lovingston and Shipma, last Sunday.

"Mutt" Cawthorn, of Petersburg spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Miss Catherine Burge, of S.T.C. Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Burge.

The contract bridge club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Calvin Robinson. Prizes went to Miss Elaine McDearmon and J. W. Flood.

Mrs. Kate Wright and Mrs. D. A. Connor motored to Farmville Saturday to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. B. L. Jordan spent yesterday in Buckingham with Mrs. P. J. Shepherd, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gunter, and son, of Petersburg spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and family and Mrs. Lillie Allard of Farmville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woolridge Sunday evening.

Cameron Seay, o f Winchester, spent several days last week in the home of Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood.

Mrs. D. E. Caldwell Jr., who has been spending some time in Atlanta, Ga., is expected home the latter part of the week.

Misses Nell and Bess Babcock and Mrs. Mary Reinur, of Neenah, Wisconsin visited Mrs. H C. Babcock en route home from Florida.

Relatives here will notice the death of Leonard McKendree in Richmond last Sunday. He was a former resident of Appomattox.

Miss Avis Brown, of Richmond, and Carroll Smith, of Charlottesville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Burke end with Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald spent the week-end at her home in Pamplin. She, and her sister, Miss Virginia Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Rustburg.

N. R. Featherston, B.G. Anderson and Rev. R.E. Redding and son, Jimmy, attended the West Hanover Presbytery held at Orange on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Cawthorn and daughter, Barbara Ann, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cawhorn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Babcock celebrated her 67th birthday Sunday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, and daughter, Betty; Sam Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woolridge and family and Miss Mabel Babcock.

Rev. Edgar Wood, of Ettrick will conduct services at the Liberty Baptist church tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. The membership of the church and the public is invited.

R. L. Burke and son, Richard Leigh, will spend the week-end in Roanoke. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Burke, who has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Wood, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ellett.

Mrs. L. D. Puckett, of Roxboro and Mrs. W. L. Bryant, of Cullen spent Sunday with their brother, Leslie Turnes, who continues sick at his home near Prospect. Other visitors in this home were Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, Mrs. H.G. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ola Patteson and Mrs. B. L. Jordan

Mrs. Elliott Marshall was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her father, J. W. Caldwell. Among the guests present were: Henry Caldwell, Miss Lucile Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Marshall.

Mrs. Adolph Haug and small son William Adolph returned today from the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg. They will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien prior to returning to White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Mrs. C. H. Keasley and Adolph Haug, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., spent the week-end at Sweet Briar, with Miss Phoebe O'Brien. They visited Mrs. Haug in Lynchburg Sunday.

Lewis Garrett celebrated his 6th birthday at Liberty Sunday School last. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris visited friends in Petersburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and little daughter, Willowdean and Mr. and Mrs. Lawney Thomas and daughter, Virginia of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. N. Harris of Vera.

INGE'S have a nice line of gifts for Mother on Mother's Day.

Oakville SCA

The Oakville S.C.A. met April 3, at 9 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kenneth Coleman. The roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary. A report on hobbies was given by L.C. Moore and Audrey Bergman.

A motion was made and seconded and carried to give $1 to the girls for a soft ball.

A very interesting program was given. Those taking part on it:

Scripture by Helen Doss
Song
Safety rules, Warren Martin
Song
Talk, by Miss Violet Ramsey.
—Reporter, Marguerette Moore.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Read all the county news in the home county newspaper.

Local merchants will be glad to handel your country produce.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

JACQUELINE DELUBAC, former wife of Sacha Guitry, noted French author, posed for the April Harper's Bazaar in Paquin's flowing creation of white organza with running lines of black lace.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Four 8 foot floor display Cases; 1 Slicing Machine; 1 Roller Top Desk; 1 Hat Rack; 1 Smith Feed Cutter.

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(4-18-2c)

NOTICE: T. A. Smith & Co. has just received a new shipment of porch goods and Cold Seal Rugs.

T. A. Smith & Co.,
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Special: Odd Dresser and Metal Beds at special price

T. A. Smith & Co.,
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For Sale: 20 squares of galvanized iron. Also one 2-horse wagon.

L.E. Smith

(4-11-2tc)

FOR SALE: Service Station property for sale, in town of Appomattox on main Highway No. 460. Now in operation and doing good business. Good size lot, about 275 feet front on Hi-Way. I will sell this property at a reasonable price.

A. H. Lee,
Appomattox, Va.

NOTICE

Seniors! Make Phillips Secretarial College your next educational step to an independent future. Training here means success. Records prove it. Write Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg.

(4-11-4tc)

CRUSADERS' FORTRESSES BECOME PAWNS

An all-illustrated story telling how gigantic fortresses which defenders of the Cross built in their war with the Moslem have become pawns in the game of world politics.

One of the many features in the May 5th issue of

The American Weekly

the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 11th day of April, 1940.

Russell McCormcy Shelton, who sues by Carl Shelton, his next friend, Plaintiff

Against

Hazel McTuff Shelton, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of adultery.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Hazel McTuff Shelton, is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.

W.M. Abbitt, p.q.

(4-11-4tc)

"KITTY STEPS OUT", SHORT NOVEL YOU'LL ENJOY

Surprising experiences of a girl in a Bohemia, art colony related in an entertaining short story by Curtis B. Leland. One of the many features in the May 5 issue of

The American Weekly

the big magazine distributed with the

Baltimore American

On Sale At All Newsstands

Read the Sunday S.Sool lesson each week in this newspaper.

Americans are warned to get out of Balkan countries.

C.I.O. opposes change in wage-hour law.

Dewey to be unopposed in Maryland Republican primary.

Lee Theatre to show "Gone With the Wind" in May.

Greater air activity reported in Norway.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Do away with fire hazards!

Baseball game here Saturday!

Appomattox is a tourist center.

Phone 30 with Personals.

The Perfect Shampoo

VAPOR SHAMPOO

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Removes Oil and Dandruff
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(A Shampoo, Finger Wave, (Rinse & Manicure— all for ($1.00
No Need To Wait— We Have Two Operators

Anna Lee's Beauty Shoppe

(Picture upside down by request)

Report Germans still in possession of Narvik.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

FOR coolish spring days, Harper's Bazaar (6) April recommends Molyneux's mustard wool box coat, worn over a dark blue wool dress with a mustard wool bow tie. The floor is rough-tie straw.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts:

Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."

Often such nervousness is due to female functional disturbances. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is help to calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irritabilities." For over 60 years Lydia Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grand women. Mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

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BE SURE YOU GET OUR OFFER THIS WEEK! DON'T PUT IT OFF!

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For the famous "G-3" All-Weather. 6.00-16 size. Cash price with your old tire.

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5.25-17 or 5.50-17	10.20
6.25-16 or 6.50-16	13.50

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